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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 12/29/03 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.



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